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YOUNG COUPLE MISSING AFTER HOME BURNED

Volunteers Search the Ruins Without Success.

Four-year-old, Playing With Matches, Receives Fatal Burns—Montreal Dwelling Damaged.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyo, a young couple living about three miles east of Maxville, Ont., are missing, following a fire which destroyed their home yesterday.

Child Buried to Death.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 11.—Beatrice, youngest daughter of Albert White, at Hurley Farm, Helena, was burned to death yesterday. She was four years of age. The child found some matches in a bedroom upstairs and lit them. Her clothing caught fire and she screamed for help. The mother rushed to the flames with a blanket, but her own clothing caught, and she called her husband. They succeeded in putting out the fire, but the child was so badly burned about the body that she only lived a few hours.

Montreal Blast.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Fire, believed to have originated through an explosion in the furnace, at 745 Quebec avenue, early this morning, spread until three flats were badly damaged by fire and six more or less by water. All the occupants escaped, some in their night attire. The fire was not under control until two o'clock.

EXPECT ARREST IN WATERLOO MURDER CASE

No Doubt That Henri Royer, Found Dead in His Sleigh, Was Murdered With Axe—Neighbor Involved.

Waterloo, Que., Feb. 11.—The police authorities claim to have discovered an important clue and expect to make an arrest within the next 24 hours in connection with the murder of Henri Royer, whose body was found on the floor of his sleigh in his yard here yesterday.

ADVISES AGAINST HALIFAX PARADE

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, has wired the unemployed workers' association of Halifax that "it would answer no good purpose to indulge in an unemployment parade."

FUR PRICES.

The New York Auction Company, Inc., announces the following comparison of prices realized at its sale held Wednesday, as compared with September prices:

START AGAIN THE SEARCH FOR AMBROSE SMALL

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Small mystery is again in the limelight. A warning telephoned the other day to a friend of the missing Toronto theatrical millionaire to cease his efforts to find Small, was followed yesterday by a letter to Gordon Grant, K. C., solicitor for the sisters of Small giving him a hint as to a source of information bearing on the mystery. Mr. Grant would not make public the contents of the letter but declared that regarding the new information as valuable.

Preparing to Free All Pre-Truce Prisoners

FURTHER CONSIDERATION FOR THOSE TAKEN SINCE ARMISTICE

Hold-up Without Casualties—Four More Battalions for Ulster—Premier Craig Threatens to Follow His Own Plan if Kidnapped Men Are Not Released—Conflicting Reports.

London, Feb. 11.—The colonial office announced today that pursuant to authority granted by the British cabinet steps were being taken to release the prisoners who were taken into custody for offenses committed in England from Irish political motives prior to the Irish truce.

The cases of post-truce offenders, as well as all cases in which the offenders were members of the British forces, will be subject to further and individual consideration, says the announcement.

General Amnesty for Naval and Military

London, Feb. 11.—On behalf of the provincial government in Ireland, says the Exchange Telegraph Co., Michael Collins has issued an announcement creating general amnesty for all men of the naval, military and police services "by whom acts of hostility toward the Irish people were committed."

More Troops for Belfast.

Belfast, Feb. 11.—Sir Jas. Craig, the Ulster premier, returned this morning from his visit to London, announcing that before leaving London he had been assured four additional battalions of troops would be sent to Belfast immediately.

Sir James said he had set no time limit on the British action to secure release of the Unionist prisoners taken in the recent raids. He said that in the event of failure of British authorities to secure the release of the kidnapped men he would carry out his own plans.

Shooting occurred in the North Queen street area of Belfast this morning. Police reinforcements were sent to the scene.

Conflicting Reports.

London, Feb. 11.—Conflicting reports are coming out of Ireland concerning the shooting of the southern provisional government toward the recent kidnappings. The whole machinery of the provisional government is being brought to a halt, says the Dublin correspondent of the Times, who says the raids are being explored by every member of that government, especially by Michael Collins, its head.

Against this is a report from another source, ostensibly friendly to the provisional government, implying the belief that the Collins administration had forward knowledge of the raids, and could immediately procure the release of the prisoners.

Meanwhile the Ulstermen are still being held, their whereabouts, unknown and many people in Dublin are reported as convinced that they will not be liberated as long as the Gaelic football players arrested on January 15, and now in the Derry jail, are kept prisoners. Those taking this view infer that the matter surely will lead to further and probably greater trouble between the north and south.

Opinion in Belfast continues strongly against release of the Derry prisoners, who, it is insisted, all belong to the O. T. A. The circular suggests that a drive will be made in the Legislature against prohibition.

ONTARIO DOCTORS AND LIQUOR LAW

Questionnaire Being Prepared—A Drive Against Prohibition Suggested.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—A crystallization of opinion among 3,000 Ontario physicians on the subjects of prescriptions and prohibition will be brought about by a questionnaire now being prepared by a committee of the Ontario Medical Association.

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Toronto, Feb. 11.—The secretary of the Liberty League, Charles O'Donnell, has addressed a letter to the medical profession of Ontario appealing for funds to carry on the battle against the O. T. A. The circular suggests that a drive will be made in the Legislature against prohibition.

FREEDOM FOR ALL SOVIET PRISONERS

Moscow, Feb. 11.—Accusations against all persons under arrest for political offenses in Russia must be made within a fortnight and within two months all persons under arrest must either be freed or turned over to the courts, unless special permission for further detention is received from the central executive committee itself.

ALLEGE BEER WAS SERVED IN TEA POTS

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Alleging they had served beer in tea pots after the legal hour for closing of a licensed club, officers of the Quebec liquor commission yesterday secured the conviction of Jacob Horn, manager of the Continental Club. Chief Judge Decarie declared he believed the version of the officers rather than that of Horn and sentenced the latter to pay a fine of \$100 and costs or be jailed for a month.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, Feb. 11.—The Canadian dollar 4 1/2 per cent discount.

As Hiram Sees It

Will Participate in Western Canadian Championships.

May Also Skate in St. Paul—Half Mile and Three Mile Events Today—With the Pros. at Cleveland—Late Sport.

(Special to The Times)
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THOS. A. EDISON IS 75 TODAY

St. John Man Figures in a Presentation.

Day Same as Usual However, in His Busy Life—Pioneers Arrange for Celebration.

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 11.—Seventy-five years ago today Thomas A. Edison was born. Today, however, was just another Saturday in his busy life. He had made no plans to take a day off, not even to delay rising beyond the usual hour.

While Mr. Edison seemingly forgot the day and its significance, there was no oversight on the part of the "Edison Pioneers," an organization of men employed by him since 1885. Members of this band of workmen had arranged for the annual luncheon in the storage battery building.

A wireless telephone had been installed in the hall and arise by Marie Rappold, grand opera star, who sang for the gathering, were sent broadcast. Messages of congratulations came in from all parts of the world.

St. John Man There.

A feature of the birthday tribute to Mr. Edison yesterday is the presentation of a statue by Lorato Taft symbolizing the invention of the phonograph.

The presentation was to be made by James G. Harrison, of St. John, N. B., president of the Edison Disc Jobbers' Association of the United States and Canada, on behalf of the association.

ALMOST SOLID AGAINST AWARD

Decision of Gillen Board in N. S. Coal Dispute Expected to be Rejected—No. 10 Operating Soon.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 11.—The count from Springhill on the U. M. W. vote is generally thought, will be decidedly against the Gillen award.

New Glasgow, Feb. 10.—Locals of the United Mine Workers in this district voted today almost solidly against the acceptance of the award made by the Gillen Conciliation Board. In Westville the vote was 386 against and 5 for; in Stellarton, 824 against and 55 for; in Thorburn, 355 against and 12 for.

Glace Bay, N. S., Feb. 11.—Number sixteen colliery at New Waterford, which has been closed, will be put into operation at once, an official statement issued by the Dominion Coal Co. today said.

Following the district U. M. W. convention at Truro on February 23 another conference between the mine workers and the coal companies will be held to see if an amicable understanding can be arrived at.

WEATHER REPORT

issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological service.

SAY HE ACCUSED HIS OWN BROTHER

Two Witnesses Heard in a Murder Charge Against Arthur Leconte.

CALL OFF THE STATE TROOPS

Providence, R. I., Feb. 11.—Governor Sansouet today ordered dismissed the troops of cavalry which had been held at an armory all night in readiness to go to the Pawtucket Valley to preserve order between sympathizers of the striking textile workers and the employees of the mills.

URGENT ECONOMY IN ROYAL WEDDING

London, Feb. 11.—A number of labor leaders and representatives of trades unions are being invited to attend the wedding of Princess Mary, in accordance with the wish of the King, who says the Daily Mail, desires the guests to be as representative as possible of all classes.

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Cleveland, Feb. 11.—Bobby McLean of Chicago, today appeared the most likely winner of the indoor speed ice skating professional championship, which concludes tonight. He captured the three quarters mile and mile last night and finished third in the 220, giving him a total of 100 points.

Cleveland, Feb. 11.—Bryan Downey, Cleveland, middleweight, and Frank Carbone, Pittsburgh, have been matched to box in New York on Feb. 22, it was announced here today.

Flynn Battered.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 11.—Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, was battered for ten rounds last night by Carl Morris, of Tulsa, Okla. Flynn was almost out at the final bell. They are heavyweights.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The first university course in golf has been opened at Northwestern University with fifty new women enrolled for the opening class to be under the direction of J. K. Sloan, a professional at the Evanston Golf Club.

N. B. League.

Federicton, N. B., Feb. 11.—The U. N. B. hockey team at Edmundston for week-end play.

If a play off is necessary in the western section of the Maritime Intercollegiate League it will probably not call for U. N. B. to play before ten days from now. A three-cornered tie will result if Mount Allison wins from Acadia at Sackville on Thursday.

N. H. L. Game Tonight.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Ottawa hockey team, with a place in the N. H. L. championships finals within its grasp, lacrosse the St. Patricks at the arena tonight. The local squad carries three injured players, Neighbor, Gerard and Denney, who will be out with the Senators tonight.

England Wins.
Dublin, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—England defeated Ireland 12 to 3 in an international rugby match here today.

Checkers Champion.
Glasgow, Feb. 11.—Robert Stewart, Scotch checkers champion, today won the international championship by defeating the S. champion, Newell Banks, of Detroit. Of forty games Stewart won two and Banks one, with thirty-seven drawn.

CANADA SMILES AT SUGGESTION

Senator King's Proposal re Taking Slice of Quebec is Termed Joke of the Century.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—The suggestion of Premier Taschereau of Quebec that the suggestion of Senator King of Utah to the effect that Canada should give up a portion of Quebec in exchange for a partnership in the proposed St. Lawrence deep waterway is the joke of the century is evidently supported by the federal government. When the premier and the ministers of the crown were shown the proposal of the U. S. senator they were amused.

SAY HE ACCUSED HIS OWN BROTHER

Two Witnesses Heard in a Murder Charge Against Arthur Leconte.

St. Scholastique, Que., Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press despatch) Two witnesses testified in the trial yesterday of Arthur Leconte, charged with the murder of his brother, Hervey, at St. Fautin station, in December last, that before his death Hervey Leconte said it was his brother who had given him the amount from which he lived. These witnesses were Mrs. Edw. Lavert, Hervey's mother-in-law, and Alphonse Vaillancourt, both of whom saw Leconte stagger into the house following the blow he had received on the head and neck with a bottle and the jagged neck of a bottle.

MRS. MARGOT ASQUITH

ARRESTED AS A WITNESS IN TAYLOR CASE

Name and Details, However, are Kept Secret.

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—A man whom the police stated was believed to be a material witness in the Wm. Desmond Taylor murder case, was arrested here early today.

He was charged with felony, pending further investigation of his story, the details of which, with his name, the police declined to divulge.

Later, with a search warrant, two police detectives made a hurried trip, but declined to tell their destination.

Mabel Normand Questioned

The district attorney held a night session at his office from eight o'clock until nearly midnight, with more than three hours given to a questioning of Mabel Normand.

Importance of Sands

Miss Normand, according to Mr. Woolwine, was unable to aid anything to the police data concerning Edward F. Sands, former butler-secretary to Taylor, but apparently confirmed the district attorney's belief in the importance of locating him, for he later said, "Sands is the man we must find."

Miss Normand was the second film actress of prominence to respond to a summons from Mr. Woolwine, the other being Mary Miles Minter, who was in the office of the official last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Normand was accompanied by her chauffeur, Wm. Davis, who drove her to the Taylor home, the night the director was killed, and who previously has stated Taylor accompanied her to her automobile when she was deplored. Davis was also questioned briefly by Mr. Woolwine and his chief deputy, Wm. C. Doran.

Detectives Away Early

Miss Normand issued a statement to the press in which she said she could "not offer any solution whatever of the Taylor tragedy, and denied she was in love with Taylor or had quarreled with him.

Four detectives were in attendance at the district attorney's office at different periods during the examination of Miss Normand and Davis, and were reported to have started on missions early this morning.

Trace of Sands

A man under surveillance at Fresno was found late yesterday afternoon by J. M. Cobb, a rancher, who lives on the banks of the San Joaquin river. Cobb told the sheriff the man had been there only a few days and that the shack in which he was living had been built only a few days. The shack was hidden in brush along the river bank. The man gave his name as Sands, according to Cobb, and answered the description of the missing former Taylor butler. A number of the late daily papers were in and around the shack, he said.

WANT SIMILAR TREATMENT FOR ALL VETERANS

Toronto, Feb. 11.—War veterans, dissatisfied with the unemployment relief being distributed to them, intend to enter a vigorous protest with the federal government to obtain if possible equal treatment for all veterans. A veteran who is physically fit is entitled to two meal tickets daily from the government employment bureau if he is a single man, and if married, to a quantity of provisions which was distributed until recently through the house of industry.

CONGRESSMAN TO USE RADIO

Will Talk from Washington to Constituents in Ohio on Lincoln Day.
Washington, Feb. 11.—The wireless telephone will be used by Representative Cable, Republican, Ohio, to address his constituents today on "Lincoln, the Congressman." He will talk from the Anacostia Naval Radio Station here.

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In view of the need for national economy and the widespread unemployment, the authorities are urging that there be no costly public illuminations and decorations on the occasion of the wedding.